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CABINET CLEAN-OUT?

WASHINGTON.—Those around the White House say that this time the President really means business when it comes to cleaning out his Cabinet. Of course, this word has been passed out so often that some intimates are keeping their fingers crossed.

However, it is a fact that Roosevelt is now faced with some situations he cannot escape, other situations which have made him sore. In the former category is Cordell Hull's health. In the latter category is Jesse Jones. As a result, various names have been put in the White House Cabinet hopper and are being examined carefully.

Here are some of the names which may feature in the new cabinet.

Secretary of Commerce—Marriner Eccles, now chairman of the Federal Reserve Board; or Leon Henderson; or Chester Bowles. now OPA administrator; or Beardsley Ruml, author of the Ruml tax plan and considered a liberal big-business man.

Secretary of Labor—Dan Tobin, head of the teamsters' union; or John Winant, now Ambassador to London and former head of the International Labor Office. Winant, however, would prefer to be Secretary of State. Tobin, if appointed, is about the only AFL leader who would be acceptable to the CIO.

Postmaster General—Robert Hannegan. Frank Walker, now Postmaster General, believes that the Democratic national chairman should also be Postmaster and, being a retiring person anyway, Walker is ready to step out.

Secretary of Agriculture—Roosevelt is hoping to persuade Henry Wallace to take this job again. If not, Wallace will be offered the ambassadorship to Moscow, considered vitally important, or chairmanship of the international food organization. Roosevelt feels that it would be difficult politically to make Wallace Secretary of State because of opposition from Hull and Senate reactionaries.

Secretary of State — Ex-Justice Jimmy Byrnes or Ambassador Winant. Appointment of Byrnes would smooth things down for Hull, who isn't anxious to resign even though in the hospital. Hull would kick like a mule if Sumner Welles or Wallace were to succeed him. Byrnes also gets along well with Senate Foreign Relations chairman Tom Connally and other reactionaries.

Secretary of the Interior—Harold Ickes.

Attorney General—Francis Biddle. Roosevelt will not accept either Biddle's or Ickes' resignation. They were his top campaign speakers.

NOTE—After FDR defeated Willkie in 1940, Miss Perkins submitted her resignation. Her letter has been in the White House files since January 15, 1941. The President never acted on it.

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KAISER'S MERCHANT FLEET

Demon ship-builder Henry Kaiser thinks he has found an answer to the burning question of how he can use some of the great fleet of merchant ships he has built, and still keep on building more after the war.

Kaiser plans to enter competition with the West Coast shipping lines, set up his own shipping business, try to emphasize smart salesmanship, cheap freight rates, mass orders. He says his only hope is a free and open market in the Orient, thinks he can do a more efficient job of shipping both to and from the Far East than a lot of old-line companies.

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NAVY DEPT. RESHUFFLE

Secretary of the Navy Forrestal finally has devised a plan to elevate his old Wall Street friend, Struve Hensel, to the job of Assistant Secretary of the Navy. He has been wanting to do it for a long time, but there were too many Wall Streeters running the Navy to add any more.

Here is the new solution. You can write it down as definite that able John Sullivan, now Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, will become Undersecretary of the Navy around January 1. A New Hampshire Democrat and no banker, Sullivan will replace Republican banker Ralph Bard, who came out publicly for Dewey. With banker Bard out of the picture as Undersecretary of the Navy, Forrestal figures he can then bring in banker Hensel as Assistant Secretary. Hensel already is chief of the Navy procurement legal division but wants a handle to his name.

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DIPLOMATIC CHAFF

¶ They have worn no uniform since Benjamin Franklin appeared as Ambassador to France in ordinary clothes, refused to don court dress and was the sensation of the French court. Franklin argued that he represented a nation of rebellious farmers, merchants and frontiersmen who believed more in democracy than in kingly folderol.

¶ Since then U. S. ambassadors have stuck to plain evening clothes, with gray-striped pants and cutaway in the afternoon.

Ada Rebekah Lodge Initiates New Members

Ada Rebekah lodge convened Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, with Virginia Currie, noble grand, presiding. During the business meeting the following were initiated into the lodge: Evelyn Hansey, Flora C. Raab, Gladys L. Crockett, Bessie K. Rhodes, Elizabeth Krantz, and Evelyn Hereford.

Election of officers was held, with the following result: noble grand, Helen Rice; vice grand, Angelica Quentin; recording secretary, Lillian Ohlen; financial secretary, Clara Baldwin; treasurer, Zadie Rice; truste, Jessie Silberbauer.

The hall and banquet room were beautifully decorated with fall flowers by Arlene Murdock and her committee. At the close of lodge members and visitors adjourned to the banquet room where refreshments were served.

The Past Noble Grands club met Nov. 30 at the home of Mrs. Eva Dahl. The next meeting will be Dec. 21, at the home of Mrs. Etta Eddlemon, with an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Next regular meting of the lodge will be Dec. 19, when Fidelas Theta Rho club will put on an initiation. Committee for the evening includes Lillian Ohlen, Frances Swain, Emma Cooper, Eveleona Grant, Thelma Hansen and Hans Hansen. All Rebekahs are cordially invited.

Mrs. Annie L. Toy Passes In San Jose

Mrs. Annie L. Toy passed away in San Jose Dec. 5, and services are being held this afternoon from the Dowdle mortuary with interment in Oak Hill Memorial park.

Mrs. Toy was a native of New Almaden, 73 years of age, widow of the late Joseph Toy; mother of Mrs. Glenna Trask of Campbell; C. Wesley Toy of Williams road and Major Clarence J. Toy, U. S. army air corps; grandmother of Miss Marilyn Toy and Harold Toy of Williams road and Walter Trask Jr. of Campbell.

Mrs. Toy was a member of Starlight chapter, O. E. S., San Jose, of Daughters of St. George, and of the First Methodist church of San Jose.

Home and School Club Met. Dec. 6

The executive board of the Cambrian Home and School Club met at the home of Mrs. Don Reid on Leigh avenue Monday night, November 27. A gift was presented to Mrs. Chester Beard from the board members. Mrs. Beard was treasurer for the club, but having moved from this community will make her new home in Los Angeles.

The Christmas party meeting was held December 6, and each member was asked to bring a ten cent gift for the exchange.

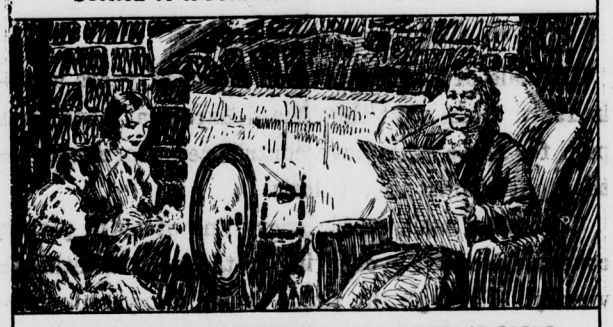
The fifth and sixth grade mothers were hostesses for the afternoon, with Mrs. Roy Stoner acting as chairman. Reverend Bennett spoke to the mothers.

(The above item was received too late for last weeks issue).

OUR DEMOCRACY—— by Mat

THE HOME-TOWN PAPER

BESIDES THE BIBLE AND THE ALMANAC, THE COLONIAL NEWSPAPER WAS THE PRINCIPAL SOURCE OF INFORMATION AND INSPIRATION.



NOW, WE ALSO HAVE RADIOS, MOVIES AND POPULAR BOOKS BUT IT IS STILL OUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER THAT IS ALL THESE THINGS TO US: "THE FRIEND OF THE FAMILY...THE MARKET PLACE...THE WORD OF THE WEEK, THE HISTORY OF THE YEAR, THE RECORD OF THE COMMUNITY IN THE ARCHIVES OF STATE AND NATION." -PROF. BRISTOW ADAMS-CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

-AND TO THOSE OF US WHO ARE FAR FROM OUR NATIVE TOWNS, THE COPY OF OUR HOME PAPER IS A WARM REMINDER OF OLD FRIENDSHIPS AND HAPPY DAYS.

Legionnaires Hold First Business Meet

American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 596 held their first business meeting in the Woman's Club Hall on the evening of November 22, with Mrs. Evabelle Fuller, president, presiding.

Members donated $10.25 to purchase gifts for service men. Boxes were packed in the Red Cross rooms in San Jose, Saturday, December 2. This work was done in connection with the Eddie Cantor Christmas gift program.

The Junior members met with Mrs. Fuller at her home on December 2 to make scrap books for hospitalized service men.

The president announced that the department president Mrs. Lary Snelson, would make an official visit to the district on January 18, at a formal dinner to be held at the St. Claire hotel in San Jose.

Mrs. Clara Fagalde, parliamentarian for the unit, gave a short talk on the proper procedure of putting a motion before the house according to parliamentary law. At the conclusion of the business session the Auxialiary joined the Legion for refreshments in the I.O.O.F. hall. The next business meeting will be held on December 27.

Joint Christmas Program for PTAs

The Campbell grammar and high school P.T.As. will enjoy a Christmas program of drama and music given by the high school students on the evening of December 13, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. It is the annual "Fathers' Night" meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend an evening of Christmas entertainment.

Open installation of officers for Charity lodge No. 362 F. & A. M., is scheduled for Jan. 6, 1945.

Lt. Bothwell Gets Well Earned Rest

1st Lt. Leroy M. Bothwell, husband of Mrs. Angela Bothwell of Winchester road, Campbell, recently enjoyed a "recess" from aerial warfare at an Air Service Command Rest Center—an English Seaside resort hotel where America's airmen who provide aerial cover for the Allied Armies in Germany may relax between missions.

Here, 1st. Lt. Bothwell lounged in the restful atmosphere of this vacationland hostelry and was provided with every type of recreational facility. American atmosphere, and all the touches of "home" are provided by the American Red Cross, co-partners with the Air Service Command in the operation of the Rest Center. After 8 days he went back to his combat station ready to play his part once again in the air battle supporting the Allied march across Germany.

Lt. Bothwell has completed 16 missions over Nazi-dominated Europe. Before entering the Army he was employed as a sheetmetal worker by the Western Pipe and Steel company.

Grammar School To Present Yule Operetta Dec. 14-15

The Campbell Union Grammar School is presenting "The Christmas Thieves", an opretta to the public on the evenings of Thursday, December 14, and Friday, December 15. The proceeds of this program are to help finance a ventilating system for the school auditorium.

The main characters are played by: Mildred Weeks, Jeralee Plessner, Tommy Hughs, Ramon Muschell, Jackie McCurdy, Pat Fulsom, and Sue Stuckey supported by a large cast, chorus and orchestra.

Johannesburg Missionary Writes Christmas Chapter

For several years we have published excerpts of letters written by Ruth Cowles from Alexandra Health Centre and University Clinic, Bergslei Post, Johannesburg, South Africa.

For new subscribers we note that the Cowles family lived in Campbell for a few years interval between almost a life time of service as missionaries in Durban, Natal, Africa.

Mrs. Amy Cowles, the mother now lives in Claremont, California, and sends out these items from her daughter's letters received during the year.

As many readers have expressed their interest in these glimpses of life in a far away land we will print the present one in installments.

Claremont, California
November 15, 1944

Dear Everybody:

This is a continuation of the story begun in other years and added to each year at Christmas time. This year the story is how a great new clinic building has grown up in place of the two-roomed, wood and iron shanty in which the Alexandra Health Centre work was started seventeen years ago.

But first of all, Ruth, Helen and I are sending you our heartiest Christmas Greetings and best wishes for a Happy New Year!

On February 2, 1943, Ruth wrote "A great event took place last Saturday, January 30, when the contract for our new Health Centre building was signed. Tomorrow they are to start work on the foundations, so I am told, but I cannot believe until I see it with my own eyes."

June 16, 1943. "This noon I went over to see our new buildings. They are coming along beautifully, and fill me rather with panic for the whole place is going to be so big. It really is going to be lovely, but it will cost at least twice as much to run as the present establishment and I just hope we can make it twice as worthwhile for the people."

September 5, 1943. The new buildings are going steadily forward and are so far advanced that the builders can go on with their work, even when the summer rains come."

And so the work went on in spite of unprecedented rainstorms. Started on February 15, 1943—completed on January 2, 1944. All done in less than a year. Hurrah! Three cheers for Africa!

Again Ruth writes, "We moved into our new home on January 2, 1944. But moving in, after all the Christmas celebrations, was just about all I could swing. However, I have come through the ordeal and now feel on top of my work instead of under it. At last the wheels begin to run more smoothly up here in this new Health Centre and some things begin to go on their own!

It is a perfect joy to have more space in which to work, and the views from the new clinic are an inspiration, but of course there are many problems arising daily which have to be met, and many of which determine precedents which must be established with care. Can you imagine the thrill I still have in going to the dressing and casualty rooms and snapping on the electric lights! My enthusiasm for electric things has been tempered a little, however, by the fact that our lights, our lovely refrigerator, electric stove, and the telephone, and the light beside my bed, have all been put out of commission several times by lightning even during this short time that we have been here. Lightning rods have now been put on both nurses' homes and we hope will prevent quite so much disorganization. Actually, I have been thankful several times for our paraffin stoves and lamps.

The Clinic Building proper is very large and includes an Administration wing, a small theatre, sterilizing room, dressing room opening into a casualty room where there is also a dental chair, a great big dispensary and store room, a big waiting room where we can have health bioscopes and lectures, an antenatal room, polyclinic, and a consulting room! A herd of donkeys thinks all this very nice, for five of them filed, single file, into the doctor's consulting room the other day. Since the leader of the five was conspicuously an expectant mother, it was rather a joke to have a donkey one of the first to apply, and coming in with her routine too!"

(To be continued)

A Capella Choir Featured At Club's Christmas Party

Seated in a semi-circle in front of the fireplace, the members of the Country Woman's club enjoyed an unusually fine Christmas program on Monday, Dec. 4.

Huge wreaths of greens and holly berries tied with large red ribbon bows hung in the windows, with baskets and ferneries of the holly berries placed around the room. Evergreen branches and cones adorned the mantle, with filled stockings hanging at intervals to add realism of the Christmas spirit. An artistic ceramic centerpiece of the Madonna and altar boys was displayed on the piano.

A short business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Carl Field. The opening patriotic song and pledge of allegience was led by Mrs. Rex Fuller, with Mrs. David Sanders at the piano.

Mrs. L. J. Carboni reported on the County Federation meeting held at San Jose, November 30.

Mrs. Walter Elkey, chairman of the committee for the day, presented Mr. C. P. Klassen, who directed a group of singers from Campbell high school a capella choir in Christmas carols. As each carol was announced Mr. Klassen gave a brief history of its origin. The following numbers were presented: "Joy to the World", "O, Come All Ye Faithful", "O Little Town of Bethlehem", Silent Night", "Go Tell Them On the Mountain" and "White Christmas."

Mrs. Rex Fuller gave two humorous dramatic readings, "Preparing for a dinner party" and "A small boy's essay on a duck."

Seated at the beautifully laid table pouring tea were Mrs. Carl Field and Mrs. Wyland Morgan. The silver urns glistening in the light of a huge central candelabrum of red candles. The traditional Chrictmas plum pudding was served.

The ladies who so ably planned and conducted this delightful party were Mrs. Walter Elkey assisted by Mesdames H. W. Jensen, R. G. Archibald, E. J. Bohnett, W. G. Higginbotham, C. N. Grizzle, L. E. Hendricks, Roy Stoner, Louis Gray, also Mrs. Oliver Jensen and Mrs. Jos. Agostinho.

December 18 will be a Red Cross day with the following committee in charge: Mesdames S. N. Hedegard, G. W. Burrow, Hubert Wagner and Lloyd Selig.

Services for Ida A. Hyde Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday in San Jose for Ida A. Hyde, who passed away December 2 at the age of 87.

Born in Farmingham, Mass., Miss Hyde had lived in San Jose for many years. She was a sister of Warren E. and the late George E. Hyde.

Interment was in Woodlawn memorial park, San Francisco.

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NAZI ATROCITIES

President Roosevelt's war refugee board has made a lengthy report on Nazi atrocities dealing particularly with the extermination camps. Declared the board, "It is a fact beyond denial that the Germans have deliberately and systematically murdered millions of innocent civilians—Jews and Christians alike—all over Europe." Two eye-witnesses who escaped the Nazi murder camps estimated that 1½ million Jews from various European countries were gassed and their bodies cremated during a two-year period in one camp alone. These appalling facts show the depths to which a nation can plunge which attempts to build power on a foundation of intolerance, which, in this instance, is directed against all who differ with Nazi ideologies or whose "crime" lies in not having "pure" German blood.

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CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

In his recent San Francisco speech, Mr. H. E. Bixby, power division chief of the Sacramento regional office of the U. S. Reclamation Bureau, stressed the production of cheap electric power in conjunction with the irrigation and flood control on the government's Central Valley project. He indicated that the sale of electricity would be a means of defraying at least part of the cost of storing water for irrigation. The Central Valley project was primarily designed as a flood control and irrigation development. If electric power is to be produced consistently from a water-power project, either the impounded water must be withheld from the thirsty acres when the crops need it, or heavy investments of taxpayers' money must be made in duplicate stand-by steam plants for power generation during low-water periods. It would appear better to retain the Shasta Dam and the whole Central Valley project for its original prrpose than to permit that purpose to be defeated through the attempts to use the water primarily for power production.

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WHY NOT WAIT?

The argument between Chairman Altmeyer of the Social Security Board and the senators who favor freezing the old age pension tax at its present level has become a sort of "'tis—'taint" affair.

Mr. Altmeyer contends that the social security reserve fund actually shows a deficit in view of the demands that will be made upon it in the years to come. The senators points out that the six billion dollars now in the reserve fund is already several times larger than the amount estimated by Secretary Morgenthau as necessary to have on hand at any one time.

In view of the fact that a further study of the social security system is expected to be made by Congress during 1945, wouldn't it be sensible to hold the tax at its present level until this study is made and it can be determined who is right?

The doubling of the old age tax on both employer and employee is not going to "break" either of them. No one will deny, however, that both are paying out plenty already in one form of taxation or another, and further increases should not be piled on unless absolutely necessary.

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Help Speed Victory!

Buy More War Bonds and Stamps

PORK CHOPS ON TINIAN!

"Battle News," newspaper of the United States Marine Corps, relates the story of the young Marine stationed at Tinian in the Mariannas, who approached his superior officer and said: "Sir, I was attacked by a pig." Aware of the order forbidding Marines to kill any livestock found at large on the island, the officer deliberated the case in all seriousness, and after due consideration nodded his head and said: "Save me a piece."

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CHRISTMAS SEALS

The sale of Christmas seals began 37 years ago—in 1907. Since that time the dollars that have been paid for these seals have contributed enormously to the fight against tuberculosis.

Christmas seals enable every one of us to play a constructive part in carrying on the work to ultimate victory. Through the funds raised many an underprivileged individual is helped in combatting the white plague and in being restored to a normal, healthy life

The purchase of Christmas seals not only promotes the nation's physical well being. It is also an expression of the hopefulness and goodwill toward our fellowmen which constitute the very essence of Christmas.

Be sure to buy yours today.

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NO ESCAPE

"The need for increasing government revenue drives the alert tax collector to the site of the least sign of financial prosperity, as surely as the keen scent of the desert coyote is attracted to the smallest green bush nourished by the tinest stream of water. Scientists may boast that the horizon of invention is unlimited; but we can depend upon it, no matter how fast science moves it can never outstrip the tax collector. He is figuratively sitting on the laboratory doorstep waiting for new things to be invented so he can tax them." Thus spoke one authority recently.

There is no escape. A heavy tax burden will be our constant companion for years to come. This grim fact should be kept firmly in mind when the easy spenders try to tell us that we owe the public debt to ourselves, and for that reason there is no cause to worry over proposals for new and monumental government peacetime extravagance.

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STATE BUDGET

California's next biennial budget threatens to top the $700 million. That would be more than 50 per cent higher than the 1943-45 budget.

A larger population and heavy increases in the school fund voted at the last election are two factors in the anticipated higher cost of State government. But Roland A. Vandegrift, Legislative Auditor, declared, "There seems to be a concerted effort on the part of State Departments to take advantage of a flush treasury..."

We know that in the long range view California's future is bright. We have vast natural resources, an industrial empire with great future possibilities, a sound financial system and the prospects of unparalleled sea and air commerce with the Orient in postwar years.

But these advantages and the favorable long term outlook should not make us careless. Trying days may confront us in the meantime. Our present surplus should be kept intact for future use when the need may be urgent.

Taxable value of property in Santa Clara county for 1944-45 is $200,241,705, up 26 per cent from assessed valuation of property for 1940-41.

Harvey Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wood, who is now in France has been advanced from Pfc. to Tech 5.

Tech. Sgt. Winfield L. Archibald flew home from Independence, Kansas, for three days at Thanksgiving.

Kathleen Norris Says:

What Can He Do Now?

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

The most important thing is to accept Carleton's return cheerfully; include him in your plans as naturally as you would if he came home uninjured.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

A TEAR-STAINED letter on my desk comes from a Los Angeles wife. Jean is 22; she has been married less than a year. Of that year Carleton has spent seven months in England; he was among the men who made the first parachute invasion.

Jean has just received word that he is on his way home, will be with her in a few weeks. A month ago his right arm was amputated above the elbow. She sent me his letter, it was a tired, sick boy's despairing letter. He says he never thought this would happen to him. He wishes he had never asked her to marry him. No more tennis or dancing for them, and a swell chance he has to get on with his architectural career. He'll look like an awful heel when he gets home; they shaved his head where it was cut and his arm is still bandaged. But she needn't worry; he isn't expecting that any girl as pretty and popular as Jean is going to stick to a man who's never going to get anywhere.

"What are we going to do?" Jean asks me. "I've cried myself sick, and the worry is about killing my mother. I've been with her since Carleton went away, and we've barely enough to live on as it is. Mama says we could take boarders, but we haven't a spare inch. My father is dead; my brother away with the army, he has a wife and two children to care for.

"I planned such a happy life after the war; now it's all ruined. I work with the telephone company, but I had promised to give that up the minute Carleton came back. He had been promised a job with our finest firm here, only he had one more year of study to finish and we were going to take a little place on the college campus, and I take up some literary and language courses with him. I have saved $700; that is all we have in the world. Mama has an income of $55 a month. What can we possibly do with these prospects, and a man who is not only injured but embittered by this terrible war?"

Well, Jean, you can do a thousand things, and some of them I know you will do, to rebuild a sane and happy life. The very first has to do with welcoming Carleton home. Don't overdo either the pity or the careful avoidance of pity; be as natural as you can, showing him how glad you are that he is alive, and you are together again.

You say your quarters are small, but if you and your mother seriously think of opening a little private hotel, you will find plenty of larger places to rent, and plenty of eager customers in these servantless days.

Many Things To Do.

But there are many other avenues open. Keep your job, or get a better job, and talk to Carleton, when he comes back, as if the war had only normally interrupted his architectural studies. Of course he can be an architect! He can be anything, even though he has lost an arm. A tennis champion of today—no, not mere player, but title-holder, has only one arm. A famous actor, now drawing a big salary in Broadway, was injured in 1918 and has made a name for himself, although he has lost a leg. One of the most beloved of the movie stars has one leg. And experts tell us that the loss of a leg is infinitely more serious, where a career is concerned than the loss of an arm. The professions are filled with one-armed men; one of the west's biggest engineers began at 26 with one arm, and has never felt it a handicap.

The most important thing is to accept Carleton's return cheerfully; include him in your plans as naturally as you would if he came home uninjured and get him back into classes as rapidly as possible. He can earn some money from the start, correcting papers, helping the instructors, and, if I know these instructors, he will be given preference over other applicants.

As a matter of absolute fact the loss of an arm is not the dreadful thing it seems at first. I learned this when I broke my right arm last January, and carried it in a sling for eight weeks. In that time, slowly, of course, and clumsily, I learned to typewrite, sign my name, drive the car, cook, even play croquet.

This is not to make any comparison between that temporary inconvenience and the permanent loss of a member. But it is to assure you that if you take Carleton's condition as naturally as you can, interest him in other things, give him plenty of love and companionship, plan with him, spur him into ambition again, you will be amazed to discover how quickly the major fact of the amputation becomes a thing quietly taken for granted. And when people stop pitying him he'll stop pitying himself.

Be glad the loss isn't of the soul or the mind. For all other losses there are compensations.

Be glad that he is alive. . . .

HAPPY YEARS AHEAD

A paratrooper is coming home to his young and pretty wife. This should be a most joyous event, but the wife, Jean, looks forward to the meeting with dread. The brave young man lost his right arm in France, and Jean doesn't see how he can ever get back to his previous way of life. He too, feels that he is ruined, and writes sadly that he doesn't expect her to stay with him now.

Miss Norris tells Jean that her husband can learn to use his left hand almost as well as his right; that he can resume his career, and that there are many happy years ahead if they all just buckle down and adjust themselves to the new situation.

Making Natural Fertilizer

Each fall the dead plant tops, leaves from the lawn, weeds that have not gone to seed, and other waste plant material should go into the compost pile to make fertilizer instead of being burned.

To build the compost, alternate layers of the vegetable matter and of soil or manure are piled and kept wet so that they will rot quickly and thoroughly. The pile should be flat on top or slightly hollowed so that rain and snow will soak in.

THE BOOK MARK

by marty

"THE GREEN YEARS" by A. J. Cronin.

Robert Shannon was but a small lad when his mother and father died. He was taken to live with his maternal grandparents in a provincial Scottish town. "Robie", as he was affectionately called by his great grandpa, was a sensitive Irish youngster, shy and miserable in his new surroundings. His name, his clothes, his religion, all were the wrong kind in his new home. His relatives constituted an amazing family of contradictory and unpredictable personalities, each with his or her own problems and deceits. Overshadowing them all was Robert's great-grandfather, who was the buffer that partially deadened the shock of the youth's persecutors.

"The Green Years" is the story of Robert Shannon's life from boyhood to manhood. Many characters march thru the pages of this book and each leaves his indelible mark on the tragic sculptured structure of the life of the hero. The most impressive of these is old Cadger Gow, the irresponsible, amorous, boasting penniless great-grandfather with his large red bulbous nose, who rises to glorious heights before the end of the story.

All that has endeared Dr. Cronin's novels to so many readers is inherent in this, his latest publication—particularly his sympathetic understanding of human frailties and emotions, his burning sincerity in portraying the passions that motivate people in their sublime and ridiculous endeavors. It shows a segment of life as dramatic as any Dr. Cronin has pictured. Packed with incident, rich in background, it relates the development into manhood of a sensitive, trusting boy beset from every side with crushing difficulties.

It is a deeply moving novel. It has humor and excitement. It is rich in its spiritual overtones which give its most poignant episodes a warm, comforting glow. To read it will be a rewarding experience.

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Enthusiasm is the greatest asset in the world. It overwhelms and engulfs all obstacles. It is nothing more or less than faith in action.

—Henry Chester.

Guild Bazaar Sale Proves Popular

The parlors of the Congregational church had been converted into a veritable bower with evergreen boughs and wreaths, and gay with red berries, and tapers for the Guild bazaar Tuesday.

Tables were filled with "oodles" of useful and attractive articles made by the busy fingers of guild members during the past months.

The tea tables where the Sigma Sigmas served lunch thru the afternoon were occupied with a steady flow of shoppers.

In these days of "hard to get" quality goods, bazaars are filling a real need.

Service Club Met November 29

The Women's Service club met Wednesday, November 29 at the Methodist church. The afternoon was spent making articles for the Christmas bazaar to be held tomorrow, Friday, December 8th. Refreshments were served by the hostesses Mrs. A. W. Wellington, Mrs. Wm. Saveker and Miss Floy Morris.

Orchard City Grange

Orchard City grange met in IOOF hall Tuesday evening, Nov. 28, and was a very interesting meeting which was open to the public.

Master J. C. Gordon and Harry Barnes, state executive committeeman, spoke on the principles and legislative projects of the grange. Chaplain Alice Reynolds led a Thanksgiving service dedicated to our service men and David Rutherford sang a solo, "Lest We Forget." Miss Mary Jo Gabo of Coyote played very beautifully a selection on the accordion. Master Gordan exhibited moving pictures of the 1944 graduation of the Campbell Union High school.

After the meeting, Mervyn Keesling sponsored an hour of entertainment and dancing.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 12, 7:30 snarp in IOOF hall. A very fine Christmas program including a Christmas story by Rev. Orville Potter, with songs by Mr. and Mrs. Brown of San Jose, and a cappella choir of the high school will be given at 8:15, to which the public is welcome.

After the program there will be election of officers for the coming year. All grangers are urged to be present.

A Christmas party will follow the meeting, which will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Keesling. All attending are requested to bring a small gift for exchanging.

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Other Bible citations will include: "When thou passeth through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. Fear not: for I am with thee:" (Isa. 43: 2, 5 to second:).

A passage from the Christian Ccience textbook will also be included.

CAMPBELL METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
DONALD H. BALDWIN, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Classes for everyone.
11 a. m. Morning Service.
7:30 Wed. Choir Rehersal.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES
J. H. BENNETT, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Sunday school—grades for all classes.
11 a.m. Morning Service. Sermon—A Pre-Christmas Message.
Youth groups at 6:30 p.m.

The dinner and evening entertainment of the Cubs and fathers last Friday was a truly great success, with a hundred present. All Cubs' fathers but four were present and they were unavoidably absent. The entertainment put on by Harry Shaw, amateur magician, was exceptionally clever.

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11 a. m. Worship.
7:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

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ORVILLE S. POTTER, Pastor

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7:30 p. m. Evening Evangelistic service.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Mid-week prayer service.

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Here are some other Pacific realities so that you will understand why there must be a Sixth War Loan and why it is absolutely necessary that it be a success:

The Allied Military Command has estimated that it will take years, not months, to lick Japan.

Japan's present army numbers about 4,000,000 with 2,000,000 more men available and fit for military service who haven't been called up to date. Another 1,500,000, between the ages of 17 and 20, are not yet subject to the draft.

The Jap Air Force is growing.

In addition to millions of native workers, Japan has a potential slave force of 400,000,000 conquered people. 50% of Japan's labor force is made up of women. Another 25% boys and girls under 20, the balance men. The Jap workday is twelve to sixteen hours with two days off a month. The Jap cannot leave his job, change it, or strike. The highest daily wage equals about three American dollars—30% to 75% of which goes to taxes and compulsory savings.

The Jap, as our men in the Pacific know, will fight to the death. As far as the Jap is concerned, the outer Empire—and the men who defend it—are the expendables. The Jap will fight the Battle from inside the inner Empire.

The Jap believes that we shall weary of war too easily and too early.

In the invasion of France, supply ships had an overnight run to make. In the coming Battle of Japan, ships in the Pacific will have long-reached round trips that often take five months to make.

These realities are worth thinking about before you keep your home front rendezvous with a Victory Volunteer. Perhaps you will feel that the national personal Sixth War Loan objective—purchase of at least one extra $100 War Bond—is entirely too small for you. The better we face the realities confronting our forces in the Pacific the quicker the whole bloody business will be over and the sooner we will welcome home our fighting men. That's an American reality to work for with all our dollars and our sweat.

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High School Singers Entertain Local Clubmen

Campbell Kiwanis club was entertained Tuesday by the high school A capella choir with two groups of songs. The first included "America the Beautiful", Evening "Song", and "Carol of the Bells", and the other a Christmas group, "Gloria Patria", "First Nowell", and "Silent Night."

Miss Marcelene Benech, a talented pianist of the high school gave a piano solo.

The choir was directed by Frank Triena of the music department of the school, and D. H. Cramer, also of the faculty was chairman of the day.

Doyle Malone, home on leave, was a visitor and was asked by President Herbert Shadle to tell a little of his varied experiences serving in the navy both in Sicily and the South Pacific. Other visitors were Rev. Sam Cheney of Los Gatos and Rev. Edwin Bowling of Salinas.

Announcement was made of a school of instruction for officers for 1945, that was held in San Jose last night, at the Hotel St. Claire, called by Lt. Gov. Elect James Lawrence of Salinas.

Next week the meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., honoring the Campbell high school champion football team. Jas. W. Dent high school principal will preside and Lt. Ed. Brady of Moffet Field will speak to the boys.

Forum Sponsors Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for children, sponsored by the San Jose Garden forum will be held Saturday afternoon in Montgomery theater of Civic auditorium from 2 to 4 p. m.

An interesting program is to be presented by children for children. One highlight will be a new version of "The Toymaker's Dream," staged by Dorice Andreucetti and a number of young dancers.

A brightly lighted Christmas tree will add to the scene and each child in the audience will receive a gift.

The children who will be honor guests will be ages 5 to 12, and each one must be accompanied by an adult except for a few specially chaperoned groups.

Please phone Mrs. John Drew, Ballard 2696M, or Mrs. William deFiddes, Columbia 3489J for further information.

Cpl. R. Whitton Returns to States

Marine Corporal Richard L. Whitton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whitton, Rt. 2, Box 582, Campbell, has been returned to the states after 29 long months of service in the Pacific war zone. He awaits furlough orders at the Marine Corps Base, San Diego.

As a member of the famous First Marine Division he wears the Presidential unit citation ribbon. He most recently participated in the action at Peleliu.

Corporal Whitton attended San Jose High School. He was employed by Hale Bros. before joining the Marines.

Marine Urivate William E. Shear, 24, whose wife, the former Winifred V. Patrick, and children, live at Rt. 1, Box 36, Campbell, has been graduated from the infantry school at Camp Pendleton, in Southern California. He will not be assigned to a Marine combat unit.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

During the past two weekends the Tanda Camp Fire Girls have been making cookies for the U.S.O.

Four girls passed the woodgatherer's rank during the Thanksgiving vacation. They were: Margaret Robertson, Alberta Paullus, Lorraine Wood and Joan Saunders. Joan also received the Trailseeker's rank at the same time. Miss Helen Stray, chairman of the Campbell Camp Fire Girl's Council, gave the tests.

At the present time the girls are making a layette for European children. the Camp Fire Girls of Santa Clara County are planning a Christmas celebration. At this branch each group will bring their donation of clothes.

Friends are happy to see Mrs. G. M. Bronson (nee Charlotte Robertson) out again after a hospital siege. Her husband Lt. Bronson, is flying an A-20 bomber in Dutch New Guinea.

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Christmas Tea and Bazaar

Committee chairmen who are in charge of arrangements for the Methodist ladies' bazaar for Dec. 8 are Mesdames Dorothy Lloyd, decorations: Elizabeth Baldwin, programs; fancy work, Clara Baldwin; country store, Elsie Keesling; cakes, Alda Prichard; white elephant, Mabel Keesling; candy, A. F. Zimmer; ties, Elizabeth Baldwin; novelties, Virginia Tindall, Edna Flagg and Bessie Kennedy; fruit cakes, Lily Agostinho; infants' wear, Bessie Kennedy; publicity, Mary Gordon; notions, Miss Maud Gilman; Christmas boxes, Miss Martha Parr.

The tea and bazaar will be open to the public from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. A New England theme will be carried out.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 28671

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry P. Crews, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Henry P. Crews, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Santa Clara County, California, within six (6) months after the first publication of this Notice, or within said period to present the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the law offices of Bohnett, Hill & Cottrell, at Room 1114 Bank of America Building, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, which said last named is designated by the undersigned as the place of business in all matters pertaining to said estate.

San Jose, Calif., this 13th day of November, A. D. 1944.

MELVIN T. CREWS, Administrator of the Estate of Henry P. Crews, Deceased.

BOHNETT, HILL & COTTRELL, 1114 Bank of America Building, San Jose 16, California, Attorneys for said Administrator.

Nov. 16, 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14—1944.

The T. A. Robinson home was the scene Sunday for an "in-between" Thanksgiving dinner, with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Mrs. Dick Robinson, and Mrs. Fred Coffin and two sons, and Mrs. Stanley Parker all at home. Mrs. Parker had just returned from West Virginia as her husband 1st Lt. Parker was slated for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Kammerer and two little daughters returned to their home in Long Beach Monday after spending twelve days at the home of Mrs. Kammerer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Soutar.

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